

ABSTRACT

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MASON-DIXON LINE: MILESTONE NO. 60(63)

1766 (reset 1902 & 1923)

West Manheim, Pennsylvania

Public/private

Milestone No. 60(63) is an original crownstone of 1766 and presumably at its original site, marking Mason and Dixon's 60th horizontal mile west of the northeast corner of Maryland, the beginning point of their 230.228-mile West Line, the longest of their survey lines run and marked during their 1763-68 commission to define the boundary between the English provinces of Maryland and Pennsylvania. As with all original West Line monuments, this crownstone was quarried and carved in England, ofoolitic limestone, measuring about 12" square by about 4 1/2' long, cut to stand as a post about 3' above ground with about 1' or more left rough-cut for securing below ground. It is embellished with vertical fluting and horizontally-fluted margins on all four sides, capped by a low pyramidal top with fluted planes rising about 2" to a centered apex. The distinguishing features are the stylized shields of the coats of arms of the Penn family on the north side facing Pennsylvania and that of the Calvert family ^{on the south side} facing Maryland, carved close to the top. During the course of the 1900-03 Resurvey, this monument was reset, to stand about 1 1/2' above ground; and in 1923, it apparently had been broken off and was repaired and reset into a concrete slab and enclosed by an iron pipe cage by the Hanover-Gettysburg Chapter of the DAR, where it remains in good condition, well protected. On the federal and state levels, No. 60(63) is significant primarily as one of a series of 135 original monuments ^(24 crownstones; 111 milestones) still standing along the West Line, the boundary commonly known since Civil War times as the Mason-Dixon Line, famous for its historical impact and innovative survey methods. Locally, as one of 18 original monuments marking the present Carroll/York county boundary (3 crownstones; 15 milestones), it is also significant as one of a diminishing number of objects and structures with a visually identifiable relationship to the colonial and Civil War heritage of these two counties.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME BOUNDARY MARKERS ALONG THE MASON-DIXON LINE (THEMATIC GROUP)

HISTORIC (Mason and Dixon's) West Line, 60th Mile Stone

AND/OR COMMON

Mason-Dixon Line: Milestone No. 60 (1900-03 Resurvey Monument No. 63)

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER east side of Garrett Road

CITY, TOWN

West Lanheim

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

MD: 6 / PA: 19

STATE

Pennsylvania

COUNTY

MD: Carroll / PA: York

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER state boundary marker

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY (monument only; see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

NAME State of Maryland/Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION N/A

(see surrounding property ownership list)

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS (also see Thematic Group NR nomination form)

TITLE Carroll County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

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☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

__EXCELLENT
☒GOOD
 __FAIR

__DETERIORATED
 __RUINS
 __UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒UNALTERED
 __ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ORIGINAL SITE (presumably)
 __MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Milestone No. 60(63) marks Mason and Dixon's 60th horizontal mile west of the northeast corner of Maryland, the beginning of their 230.228-mile West Line. It is an original crownstone of 1766, one of only 24 remaining along the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary, one of only 3 still standing along the present Carroll/York county boundary; is, ^{unaltered and} in good condition, having been repaired in 1923, ^{set into a concrete slab} and enclosed by an iron cage (a project sponsored by the Hanover-Gettysburg DAR). Whether it was reset at its original site has not yet been verified,

The area here is rural, gently rolling farmland, sparsely settled. The site is within Election District 6 of Carroll County, West Manheim Township of York County, PA; within sight of the cluster of houses along the Hanover Pike (MD 30/PA 94) at West Manheim, PA; about 175' south of Warner Road, about 15' off the east side of Garrett Road, ^{about 4' above road grade level} at the edge of an open unfenced field. The site was described by the 1900-03 Resurvey as "in hollow on west side of the Baltimore and Hanover turnpike." (MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 37) ^{In 1923} the monument was ^{apparently repaired and} set into the middle of a large concrete slab (about 6' square) and enclosed by an iron ^{pipe} cage (about 5'1" square by about 4'1 1/2" high to the top of the iron points, and with an iron pipe "ceiling." Since this was a project of the Hanover-Gettysburg DAR, it is not ^{yet} known ^{why the stone needed repair or} whether the site itself was resurveyed and original survey point reestablished at that time.

This crownstone, as with all original Mason and Dixon West Line monuments, was quarried and ^{carved} in England, ^{of 1766} ofoolitic limestone, measuring about 12" square by about 4 1/2' long, cut to stand about 3' above ground, with about 1' or more left rough-cut for securing below ground, and capped by a low pyramidal top rising an additional 2" to a centered apex. Embellishments include: stylized shields of the Penn family coat of arms on the north side facing Pennsylvania and ^{that of the} Calvert family on the south side facing Maryland, with vertical fluting on the east and west sides ^{the top planes as well as} ant/below the shields; all sides framed with horizontally-fluted margins. Presumably, this crownstone was reset to stand about 1 1/2' above ground in 1902 during the course of the ^{1900-03 resurvey of the} Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary. It presently stands about 2' high, and measures about 12 1/2" square. There are chips along all edges and top corners, but most embellishments remain clear and comparatively intact. A bronze DAR commemorative plaque was screwed onto the west side ^{in 1923} as well as a large plaque affixed to the concrete base in 1976 at the time of the rededication by the Col. Richard McCalister Chapter DAR. **CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY** (see Thematic Group NR nomination form for descriptions of the original Mason and Dixon monuments and the 1900-03 Resurvey method of resetting them)

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
REHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				boundary surveying

SPECIFIC DATES 1766 (reset 1902 & 1923) **BUILDER/ARCHITECT** Charles Mason & Jeremiah Dixon
SURVEYORS

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Milestone No. 60(63), a crownstone of 1766, is significant on the federal and state levels primarily as one of a series of 135 original Mason and Dixon monuments still standing along their 230.228-mile West Line, a boundary commonly known since Civil War times as the Mason-Dixon Line, famous for its historical impact and innovative survey methods. Although reset in 1902, during the course of the 1900-03 Resurvey of the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary, and apparently repaired and reset again (this time in a concrete slab with iron and apparently reset in 1923 by the Hanover-Gettysburg Chapter of the DAR), it appears to mark the original survey point. Locally, as one of 18 original monuments marking the present Carroll/York county boundary (3 crownstones; 15 milestones), No. 60(63) is also significant as one of a diminishing number of objects and structures with a visually identifiable relationship to the colonial and Civil War heritage of these two counties.

HISTORY AND SUPPORT (see Thematic Group National Register nomination form)

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

(see Thematic Group National Register nomination form)

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acreQuadrangle name: Manchester (Maryland-Pennsylvania), USGS 7.5 minute series (topographic), scale 1:24000UTM reference: zone 18, easting 33546, northing 439823VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION N/A

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland COUNTY CarrollSTATE Pennsylvania COUNTY York**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME/TITLE

Alice Martin (volunteer, Mason & Dixon's West Line boundary marker surveyor)

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Maryland Geological Survey

DATE

3/15/80 (site surveyed)

STREET & NUMBER

14308 Mount Avenue

TELEPHONE

301/472-2128

CITY OR TOWN

Phoenix

STATE

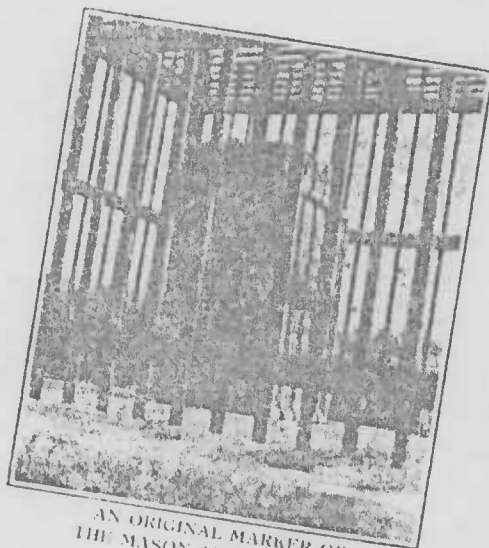
Maryland 21131

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M&D MILESTONE NO. 60 (CROWNSTONE)



AN ORIGINAL MARKER OF
THE MASON AND DIXON LINE
restored by the Daughters of the
American Revolution
at Hanover and Gettysburg
Restoration made by
JOSEPH L. MATHIAS

THE boundary between Maryland and Pennsylvania was not definitely marked until 1763-67 when two surveyors, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, were sent out from England to survey and mark the line. The Mason and Dixon Line was marked with milestones brought from England, every fifth stone bearing on one side the coat of arms of Lord Baltimore and on the other the coat of arms of William Penn. This marker is located near the Manchester-Hanover highway directly west of the point where the Line crosses the road. The restoration was made in 1923. Iron fencing surrounds the stone to protect it from souvenir hunters who had badly marred it. Another of these carved milestones can be seen in the museum of the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore.

JOSEPH L. MATHIAS
WESTMINSTER, MEMORIALS
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copy of blotter in Carroll County Historical Society vertical file.

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 60(63)

HANCHESTER QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND - PENNSYLVANIA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
1953 PHOTOREV. 1971

SCALE: 1" = 2000'

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

5663 IV SW
(HANOVER)

335

55'

336

332 57'30"

HANOVER 4.5 MI.





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MASON EDIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 60 (63)

VIEW OF SE CORNER (CALVERT SHIELD / -)

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(63)

VIEW OF NW CORNER

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MASON DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 60 (65)
AN ORIGINAL CROWNSTONE (1766)

VIEW SE OF STONE IN D. A. R. CASE (1923), FROM GARRETT ROAD

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE:
MILESTONE NO. 60 (CROWNSTONE)
SW CORNER (63)

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